

SENATE RESOLUTION 95

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Patton, 2009
Valedictorian of Cumberland Gap High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Patton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cumberland Gap High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Patton has given of her time and energy as President of the Beta Club and a member of the United States Achievement Academy; she was recently honored with a Citizen Scholarship Award; and

WHEREAS, Amy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Sharon Patton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amy Patton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009

Cumberland Gap High School Valedictorian, Amy Patton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.